IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Srinivasa et al.	Examiner: Hirl, Joseph
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RE: **RESPONSE**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 25, 2003, having a statutory response period extending through and including December 25, 2003, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter and consider the Remarks made below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.